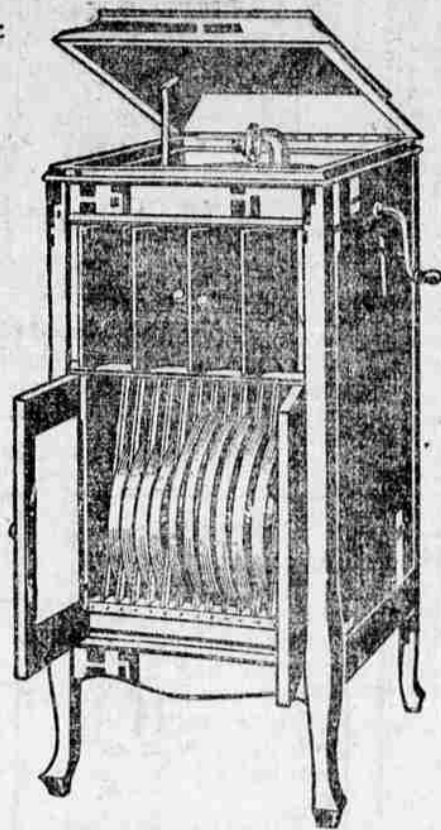


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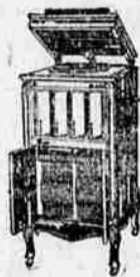
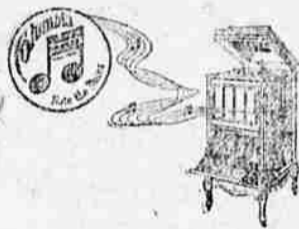
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FIG'S BLADDERS AS DECOYS

Suggestion They Would Be Mistaken for Chinese Heads in Water Won Prize as Best Idea.

During the war between China and Japan in 1904 Viceoy Liu Kun-yi issued a proclamation offering a reward to any one who could suggest a plan for destroying the enemy fleet. The prize was won by an old literary gentleman who suggested that a large number of pig's bladders should be procured and blown up tight. Then, when the wind was blowing off shore towards the fleet, these should be put in the water and the enemy would mistake them for the heads of Chinese soldiers swimming out to attack, and would open fire with all their guns. When all their ammunition was fired away the Chinese could then go out in boats and secure possession of the vessels without loss. To the foreign mind it sounded very funny, but it was quite a classical scheme.

During the Three Kingdoms times the city of Hwangchow was being besieged by a hero who had clean run out of arrows. He thereupon manned a fleet of boats with straw men, and sent them under the walls at night, when the defenders shot them full of arrows. In this way he replenished his own magazine and depleted that of his opponents, thus capturing the city easily.

PANIC AMONG BUFFALO HERD

Dummy, Operated at Suggestion of Cartoonist McCutcheon, Causes Bisons to Flee Jungle.

When John McCutcheon was hunting in Africa he was almost as much interested in taking pictures of the game as in killing it. For a few days there was a large herd of buffaloes grazing near his camp, and he was keen to go out with his camera and try his luck.

Mr. McCutcheon had a wonderful idea. If he and another man got inside a buffalo's hide they could go among the herd and easily get dozens of valuable pictures.

The day that they were to try this experiment McCutcheon had killed his first lion and was too tired to go out and play among the buffaloes. So another man was persuaded to take his place, a very tall man. He took the hind part and the other man took the fore. The tall man was a little agitated and when they got near where the buffaloes were grazing his emotions increased.

All went well until they were really among the beasts; then the gentleman in the hind legs forgot himself and kept raising his head. The buffaloes saw one of their brothers with a lively, undulating back. Panic seized them. They fled to the jungle.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Annual Meeting.

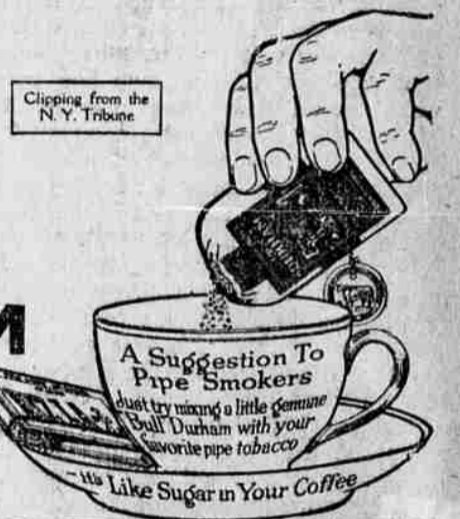
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting. 12-8 to 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.



By HEYWOOD BROWN
Accredited to the Pershing army in France for The New York Tribune and Syndicate.
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FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE, JULY 25.
The soldiers were paid Saturday, and there is a stimulating jingle in their ears.
The greatest demand is for Bull Durham. It changed hands yesterday for five francs. A supply of American tobacco has just arrived. French tobacco is plentiful, but unpopular.

Sailors C. S. Collins and A. D. Savage, of U. S. Naval Base No. 7, "rolling their own" and signifying for more of the "Makings."

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Being human, they appreciate kindness and courtesy, but resent unkindness and discourtesy just as any of us do.
Kindness begets kindness, courtesy creates courtesy and patience encourages patience.
If you wish to get the best out of your telephone, make it a point to be kind and courteous to the operators.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

Lakeview plans to erect a new Sister's hospital, cost \$30,000. Echo—705 acres wheat land here sold for \$14,000. Gresham—Beaver State Motor Company has \$800 weekly payroll for 30 men.

Saving the Teeth of Nation's Future Defenders



TOOTH BRUSH DRILL
Many Exemption Boards in Making Up National Army Have Wished School Nurses and Doctors Had Existed 20 Years Ago.

"Good morning! Have you brushed your teeth?"
This salutation is becoming familiar to school children in all parts of the country. In schools where the body is being educated in connection with the mind the child's teeth are considered of first importance.
While the teacher sees that her pupil advances intellectually, the school nurse sees that it develops physically. Her query on entering the classroom is not "Have you studied your lesson?" but "Have you brushed your teeth?"
Medical inspectors have discovered that vast armies of germs inhabit the mouths of school children. They have found that many of the ills which affect the child mentally and retard it in its studies may be traced to defective teeth. Therefore the campaign for clean teeth and teeth that are properly preserved by flossing.
"Save the six-year molars and there will be little trouble afterward." This is the slogan of the dentists.
School nurses, therefore, are trying to preserve the molars. In schools where the nurse is in constant attend-



ance the mouth of every child is given frequent examination.
The youngsters pass in review before the nurse with their mouths wide open. If she finds a cavity she makes out a memorandum and later takes the child to a dentist.
Toothbrush drills are part of the curriculum of many of the big city schools. Prizes are offered for those who can vouch for their ownership of toothbrushes and who can prove by the condition of their mouths that they use them. The nurse does everything in her power to persuade the children to spend a few of their pennies on tooth powder.
In one of the big New York schools nurses have combined with dentists to fight pyorrhea, the disease which causes receding gums. In this school intensive work was done recently by oral hygienists of Columbia university, who gave every child's mouth a thorough examination and left it in a hygienic condition.

persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to her with proper vouchers at 1001 Second St., La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.
Dated this December 5th, 1917.
ANNA MELOY, Administratrix.
Daily Dec. 5-12-19-26-31.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Anna Meloy upon the estate of John Meloy, deceased, and all

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

Whereas, a statement was made by Secretary of State Ocott on December 8, 1917, that only eight thousand had applied for motor vehicle licenses within the State of Oregon up to said date, all persons operating motor vehicles within Union county, Oregon, with "applied for license" tags must have the date said license was applied for plainly stamped upon said tag together with the applicant's name signed thereto.
On and after January 1, 1918, all persons operating Motor Vehicles within Union County, Oregon, will be required to comply with the Oregon Motor Vehicle Law. Action will be taken against any violation of said law after said date.
LEE WARNICK, Sheriff.
12-11-31

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Geo. E. Hough, brakeman, 1865 Adams St., says: "I am strong for Doan's Kidney Pills and whenever I have an opportunity, I recommend them to my friends. I know they can't be beat for backache and kidneys that are not acting as they should. I try to keep a box of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time and when I notice any kidney trouble, they soon overcome it."
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